

IC 8-2.1-21

Chapter 21. Interstate Express Companies

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"Express company" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "express company" means a copartnership, corporation, association or joint-stock company that for compensation regularly engages in the business of carrying or transporting gold or silver coin or paper currency, over or upon any of the railroads, rivers, canals or other thoroughfares in Indiana, to any point in Indiana, or from any point in Indiana.

As added by P.L.99-1989, SEC.12.

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Express company as common carrier

Sec. 2. In the application of a statute that concerns common carriers, an express company shall be treated as a common carrier.

As added by P.L.99-1989, SEC.12.

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Amount of coin or currency; record books

Sec. 3. An express company shall, when any gold or silver coin or paper currency is presented for transportation at any agency or office of such company within Indiana be required to ascertain, by actual count, the amount of such gold or silver coin or paper currency received or accepted at such agency or office for transportation, and the amount so received or accepted shall be duly entered of record upon a book to be provided and kept by such express company, which record book shall also give the name of the person or persons from whom such gold or silver coin or paper currency was received, the kind and amount of each, and the day and date upon which the same was delivered and accepted for transportation, and to whom and what point the same is to be delivered.

As added by P.L.99-1989, SEC.12.

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Way-bill or receipt

Sec. 4. Upon the acceptance of any gold or silver coin or paper currency, an express company shall, by themselves or through their lawful agent, execute to the consignor of any gold or silver coin or paper currency so delivered for transportation a way-bill or receipt for such currency, which way-bill or receipt shall specify the exact amount of such gold or silver coin or paper currency, from whom received, to whom and what point the express company agrees to deliver the currency and the day and date that the same was consigned and accepted for transportation.

As added by P.L.99-1989, SEC.12.

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Suit upon way-bill or receipt

Sec. 5. The consignor named in the receipt or way-bill, as provided for in section 4 of this chapter and the consignor's heirs, assigns, or legal representatives may, where the express company has failed, within a reasonable time, to deliver such gold or silver coin or paper currency to the point of destination, as shown in such way-bill or receipt, or refuses to account to the consignor for the full amount of such gold or silver coin or paper currency, institute suit upon the way-bill or receipt, in an Indiana court having competent jurisdiction, for the full amount of the gold or silver coin or paper currency named in such way-bill or receipt. However, the way-bill or receipt is sufficient evidence to establish the claim or demand for the amount named in the way-bill or receipt.

As added by P.L.99-1989, SEC.12.